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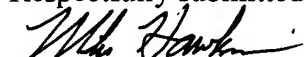
The following documents relating to this application are enclosed.

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (1 page);
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages);
3. Declaration by The Inventor (6 pages);
4. Power of Attorney by Assignee and Election of Assignee to Conduct Prosecution to Exclusion of Inventors (14 pages, w/copy of executed Assignment attached);
5. Check in the amount of \$65 for late filing of the Declaration; and
6. Postcard.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Date: June 28, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

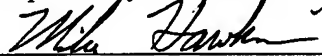
In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed April 28, 2006 (copy enclosed), Applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- x A Power of Attorney by Assignee and Election of Assignee to Conduct Prosecution to Exclusion of Inventors, with a copy of the Assignment attached (14 pages total);
- x A check in the total amount of \$65 is attached.
- x A Declaration By The Inventor; and
- x Return receipt postcard

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/21/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/01/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/21/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/21/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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